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## ANARCHY AND CIVIL WAR BREAKS OUT IN HUN CAPITAL

### WILSON SENDS HIS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

OVER 500 PROMINENT PEOPLE FORWARD WORDS OF CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY

### AIRPLANES MAINTAIN VIGIL

Swoop Low to Drop Wreaths of Laurel in Elms of Former President's Mansion

Oyster Bay, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt received during the night a cablegram of sympathy from President Wilson, dated at Modane, on the Franco-Italian frontier. The message read: "Pray accept my heartfelt sympathy on the death of your distinguished husband, news of which has shocked me very much."

Oyster Bay, Jan. 7.—National memorial services for Theodore Roosevelt may be held in New York or Washington sometime after the funeral, Captain Archibald Roosevelt intimated today in discussing the requests that national honors be accorded the former president tomorrow.

Over 500 telegrams and cablegrams came to Mrs. Roosevelt during the night, from private citizens, Rough Riders, ambassadors, ministers, congressmen and women.

High in the air over Sagamore Hill army airplanes maintained a ceaseless vigil, occasionally swooping earthward to drop wreaths of laurel among the elms near the mansion. Obsequies will be almost of Spartan simplicity, by Mrs. Roosevelt's wish.

Paris, Jan. 7.—President Wilson signed a proclamation today, closing government offices in America on the day of Roosevelt's funeral, and ordering the American flag at half mast all over the world.

### MEXICAN DEVILS ROB AND KILL PASSENGERS

Vera Cruz, Mex., Jan. 7.—More than one hundred deaths, according to unofficial estimates, resulted from the latest attack by rebels on a Mexican railway passenger train from the capital to Vera Cruz. The rebels wrecked the exploring train, carrying an escort of 80 soldiers, but the passenger train, which was following, was warned soon enough to back out of danger to Camaron, near which station the attack was staged.

Reinforcements drove away the rebels but only after 30 federal soldiers, eight women camp followers and other unidentified persons had been killed. Seventy rebels are said to have fallen.

### 85 PER CENT RECOVER FROM THEIR WOUNDS

Washington, Jan. 7.—Of 71,114 wounded and injured cases tabulated in America's expeditionary hospitals, between January 15 and October 15 of last year, over 85 per cent recovered and returned to duty. The percentage of deaths was 8.8.

### AMERICAN GUNS SHOOT 30 MILES

Will Be Highest-Powered Mobile Land Artillery in World—Special Mine-Loading Plant

Washington, Jan. 7.—"The American navy has designed, built, and is now manning with bluejackets specially trained for land service, the largest and most high-powered mobile land artillery in the world." It is stated in the annual report of the secretary of the navy recently issued. The type of gun referred to is a 14-inch calibre, hurls its projectile 30 miles, and can be moved from one end of France to the other, on specially designed railway cars on which the guns are permanently mounted, as easily as can field artillery.

In comparing this type of gun with the German long-range "freak" guns which fired on Paris, the report says: "They (the German guns) were built on permanent steel and concrete foundations which were eventually sought out by allied aeroplanes and the guns subsequently silenced. The shells were small and specially built for long-range flight. This fact reduced their military efficiency. The German long-range guns, while they had a certain moral effect, were without great practical military value. The American naval guns fire projectiles approximately seven times heavier than the shells the Germans used against Paris."

Other recent achievements of the navy department, as shown by the report, include a special mine-loading plant with a capacity of more than 1,000 mines a day. This plant has been established near Yorktown, Va. About 11,000 acres of land was needed for the enterprise. In Brooklyn the navy department has built what is said to be the largest concrete storehouse in existence. The navy has also installed in Annapolis the greatest high-power radio station in the world.

### COMMISSION OPPOSES GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Washington, Jan. 7.—Opposition to government ownership or operation of the railroads at this time is expressed by the interstate commerce commission in a statement to the senate interstate commerce committee, at a hearing on the railway legislation.

### RED CROSS SERVICE WILL BE CONTINUED

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The Red Cross canteen service, both at home and abroad, will be maintained "until every soldier is home," according to George F. Scott, general manager of the American Red Cross. Mr. Scott was here today conferring with Red Cross workers.

### WANTS DEATH PENALTY FOR ALL PROFITEERS

Munich, Dec. 7.—The discovery yesterday of a huge hidden store of clothing comprising 27,000 garments illegally held since April, 1915, prompted the magistrate of Munich to appeal to the ministry of foreign affairs for a new protective law, making profiteering punishable by death. It was ascertained that from time to time goods had been taken from this supply and sold at from two to six times their actual value. The magistrate stated that unless energetic steps be taken patience of the people would soon be exhausted.

### BANKS BARRICADED AND PEOPLE FLEE FOR LIVES

Spartacus Group Rally to Support of Dr. Liebknecht While Rattle of Machine Guns Strikes Terror to Hearts of Citizens—Bolshevik Revolution Said to be Fomenting

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Berlin is in a state of complete anarchy and civil war has begun there, according to the Munich correspondent of the Politiken.

All banks are barricaded and a great number of the buildings are in the hands of the Spartacus group. Thousands of armed men and workmen of the Spartacus factions are crowding the streets and firing has begun at several points. Today machine gun fire could be heard in all parts of the city.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Spartacus group has engaged in a great demonstration against the government. Tens of thousands of followers of Dr. Liebknecht paraded Unter Den Linden and in Brandenburgerstrasse. The government intends trying to storm the building of the police guards and take possession of all the machine guns and cannon.

Dr. Liebknecht is organizing his forces for a final fight. Hundreds are fleeing from the city.

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Adolf Joffe and M. Radek, leaders of the Bolshevik mission to Germany, are in Berlin assisting Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg in fomenting the Bolshevik revolution. The independent socialists, whose leaders were dismissed from the government are reported to have gone over to the Spartacus group.

### TWO ITALIANS IN DARING FEAT THAT RIVALS TALES IN ARABIAN NIGHTS

Rome, Dec. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—It was by swimming into Pola harbor and steering two small submarine motors towing bombs that two Italian naval officers destroyed the Austrian dreadnaught Viribus Unitis just before the signing of the armistice between Italy and Austria. The swimmers were in the water nine hours and had to penetrate four barriers across the harbor entrance, two of which were composed of steel submarine nets. After they had attached their bomb to the side of the dreadnaught, they were captured and taken on board the vessel and were there when the warship was blown up.

They escaped without injury and have returned to Rome to tell of their exploit which is characterized as one of the most daring and successful in the history of naval warfare. Only the fact that the Viribus Unitis had been destroyed by Italian naval forces previously had been made known, but now the details have been given out by the Italian admiralty.

The officers who thus sent to the bottom a 20,000-ton ship, one of the most powerful in the Austrian navy, were Lieutenant Raffaele Paolucci and Major Raffaele Rossetti. The attack was delivered on the morning of November 1, 1918.

To tow the bombs into Pola harbor, the two Italians invented small compressed air motors to which were attached bombs. For six months the two naval men practiced in long distance swimming. The Italian admiralty gave them the use of a motor boat.

### METHODISTS MAKE WET-DRY SURVEY

There Are at Present 31 Dry States. Temperance Makes Gain During the Year 1918

Washington, Jan. 7.—A survey of the wet and dry situation throughout the country just completed by the Methodist Board of Temperance shows that there are 2,546 dry counties and 351 wet counties. This is a dry gain for the year 1918 of 460 counties. During the year the drys won statewide victories in Ohio, Florida, Wyoming and Nevada, with a recount pending in Minnesota. They were defeated in Missouri and California, but elected ratification legislatures in both states. There are at present 31 dry states, not including Texas, where a state wide prohibition law was held by the state supreme court to be contrary to the constitutional provision for local option. At present, opening of saloons in that state is being prevented by injunctions and refusal of the comptroller to grant licenses.

The probability is that the federal constitutional prohibition amendment will be ratified before February 1, 1919. Fifteen states have already approved the amendment.

### WESTERN SOLDIERS LEAD IN INTELLIGENCE

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 7.—The level of intelligence of the men of the Far West is higher than that of men of any other section of the United States, in the opinion of Captain R. H. Wheeler, who returned yesterday to resume his duties as professor of psychology at the university. Captain Wheeler has been conducting psychological tests for 16 months at various army training camps and in this time had examined thousands of men from all parts of the United States. He says that the northeast ranks next to the Far West, the Middle West follows, and the Southeast is the lowest in the intelligence of its men.

A good education does not necessarily mean that a man will rank high in the mental tests, says Dr. Wheeler, for he has found that some men who have not completed even grammar school rank higher in the tests than some college graduates.

"To begin with," he pointed out, "there are no laws of the air at present, and to bring the air into the commercial sphere without laws would produce chaos. There would be immediate trouble with the customs authorities of all nations. Adequate legislation will have to be framed to prevent contraband merchandise being carried through the air from one country to another."

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### WICKERSHAM WINS SEAT OVER SULZER

Washington, Jan. 7.—The house today voted 204 to 64 to seat Wickersham, republican, as Alaskan delegate, in place of Sulzer, democrat.

### BRITISH WITHDRAWING TROOPS FROM RUSSIA

London, Jan. 7.—The British government has not the slightest intention of sending any more troops to Russia, it is announced here. Not over 20,000 British troops are now in Russia, some of whom are non-combatant, and these are being returned.

### THREE MEN IN BOLD HOLDUP MAKE BAD MESS

WITH BLACKENED FACES HOLD UP ARMY BANK, BUT ALL MONEY IS RECOVERED

MILITARY POLICE ON THE JOB

After Swift Chase Through the Woods Two Are Captured, But Third Man Makes Getaway

Tacoma, Jan. 7.—Three men, roughly dressed and with their faces blackened, held up an army bank at Green Park, in Camp Lewis cantonment, at 11 o'clock today and took \$1,000. They attempted to escape through the woods, but a squad of military police, after a battle, captured two of the men, one escaping. All the money was recovered.

### WILL HAVE TO MAKE NEW LAWS FOR AIR SERVICE

London, Jan. 7.—There will be no passenger or commercial airplane service from England to any other country until complete plans are formulated for regulating and controlling air traffic, says an official of the British air ministry. That will be a task, he said, fraught with enormous difficulties.

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### BIG STRIKE CALLED AT MARSHFIELD YARDS

Marshfield, Jan. 7.—Seven hundred wooden shipyard workers in the two yards here today walked out, as a result of the refusal of the yards to unionize completely.

### GERMANY PREPARES TO REGISTER 40,000,000

Berlin, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Forty million voters, men and women, must be registered for the election of a national assembly in Germany on January 19. It is estimated by Professor Hugo Preuss, minister of the interior. In the last reichstag election the voters, all male, numbered only 14,000,000, he says. They were scattered over 397 election districts. The new election bill provides for only 38 such districts for the whole country which, Professor Preuss adds, means more than a million voters in each district.

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